

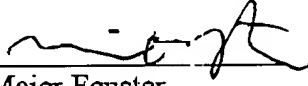
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REMARKS

The present application is a US national application of PCT application PCT/IL99/00521 filed October 01, 1999. The present amendment is based on the claims as originally filed. The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

All the claims have been allowed in the IPER. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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11. ~~(Amended)~~ A method according to claim 8~~any of claims 8-10~~, wherein said acoustic signal comprises an ultrasonic signal.

12. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1, 2, 3, 5 or 8-10~~, wherein said computer comprises a PDA, personal digital assistant.

13. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1, 2, 3, 5 or 8-10~~, wherein said computer comprises a portable computer.

14. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1, 2, 3, 5 or 8-10~~, wherein said computer comprises a desk-top computer.

15. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1, 2, 3, 5 or 8-10~~, comprising processing said at least one sound by said computer.

28. ~~(Amended)~~ A method according to claim 5 ~~or claim 6~~, wherein said electronic device comprises a wireless communication device.

32. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-10 or 31~~, wherein said information comprises programming information.

34. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-10~~, wherein said source comprises a toy.

36. ~~(Amended)~~ A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-10~~, wherein said source comprises a smart card.

37. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-10~~, wherein said source comprises a wireless communication device.

48. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-10~~, wherein said sound is generated at a frequency outside a normal operating frequency for said sound subsystem.

49. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-10~~, wherein said sound subsystem is designed for generating musical sounds.

50. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-10~~, wherein said sound subsystem comprises a sound card.

52. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-10~~, wherein said sound sub-system is designed for audible sound communication with a human operator.

53. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1, 3 or 4~~, wherein said ultrasonic signal has a main frequency below 50kHz.

54. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1, 3 or 4~~, wherein said ultrasonic signal has a main frequency below 35kHz.

55. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1, 3 or 4~~, wherein said ultrasonic signal has a main frequency below 25kHz.

56. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1, 3 or 4~~, wherein said ultrasonic signal has a main frequency of about 21kHz.

57. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1, 3 or 4~~, wherein said ultrasonic signal has a main frequency of about 20kHz.

58. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1, 3 or 4~~, wherein said ultrasonic signal has a main frequency of about 19kHz.

59. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1, 3 or 4~~, wherein said ultrasonic signal has a main frequency of below 18kHz.

63. (Amended) A method according to claim 60 ~~any of claims 60-62~~, wherein loading a smart-card terminal software comprises downloading the software over an Internet.

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82. (Amended) A method according to claim 77 ~~any of claims 77-79~~, wherein said electromagnetic field has a main AC frequency of between 10 kHz and 100 kHz.

102.~~(Amended)~~ A method according to claim 87~~-any of claims 87-90~~, wherein said electronic device comprises a network switch.

122. ~~(Amended)~~ A peripheral according to claim 120 ~~or claim 121~~, wherein said input element comprises a bar-code reader.

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124. (Amended) A peripheral according to claim 120 or claim 121, wherein said input element comprises a pointing device.

137. ~~(Amended)~~ A method according to claim 135 or claim 136, wherein said network comprises an Internet.

144. ~~(Amended)~~ A method according to claim 141 ~~or claim 142~~, wherein estimating comprises estimating a duration based on at least one acoustic calibration generated adjacent to said data transmission.